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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON KEITH W. MACLELLAN, AMBASSADOR-
DESIGNATE TO YUGOSLAVIA AND BULGARIA

1. BORN IN AYLMER, QUEBEC, NOVEMBER 20, 1920, MACLELLAN SERVED WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN NORTHWEST EUROPE, BALTIC AND NORWAY DURING WW II. AFTERWARDS HE STUDIED ECONOMICS AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY AND RECEIVED M.A. DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM OXFORD IN 1947. HE WORKED BRIEFLY FOR IMPERIAL OIL LTD AS INDUSTRIAL RELATIDNS SUPERVISOR BEFORE HE JOINED DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN 1952.

2. HIS FOREIGN SERVICE CAREER HAS INCLUDED ASSIGNMENTS TO BERN, LOS ANGELES, ROME, VIENTIANE (AS COMMISSIONER TO THE ICSC), LONDON, BRUSSELS AND ISLAMABAD, WHERE HE HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR SINCE 1974. IN OTTAWA HE HAS SERVED IN ECONOMIC DIVISION, EXTERNAL AID, AND USA DIVISION, OF WHICH HE WAS DIRECTOR 1971-1974.

3. COMMENT: MACLELLAN IS QUIET AND LOW-KEYED, BUT HE ALSO CAN BECOME QUITE DOGMATIC ABOUT CERTAIN ISSUES AND AS RESULT IS OCCASIONALLY DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH. GENERALLY,
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HOWEVER, HE IS REASONABLE AND PLEASANT, AND HIS TENURE AS DIRECTOR OF USA DIVISION WAS MARKED BY GOOD COOPERATION AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH US. HE IS NOT ADVERSE TO TAKING A FEW DRINKS. HE IS MARRIED TO FORMER MARIE ANTOINETTE LE GRELE, AND THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN.
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